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What about summer cooking?  
See our  
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Time, Work, and  
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What about Spring Work  
on the farm?  
We can supply your wants in  
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THE  
**White & May Co., Ltd.**  
PHONE 28

## - - SPECIALS - - THIS WEEK

THE FIRST NEW SPING GOODS ARRIVING  
SPECIAL ORDERED CLOTHING ANNOUNCEMENT

200 samples of new spring suitings just received, and, as an inducement of our ordered clothing, we are offering some excellent values. We invite you to call and see these samples.

### EXCEPTIONAL CLEARING VALUES

In every department—Furs, Mantles, Ready Made Clothing. A few Millinery Hats at Half Price.

Ladies \$3.00 top skirts for \$1.50 each. Black only. Other lines at Half Price.

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Steam Heat  
All White Help

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AMERICAN PLAN  
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WE MAKE OUR OWN  
LIGHT  
Electricity

### NOTICE

To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.

We have had our heating and lighting plants overhauled, and will guarantee to provide as comfortably heated, and well lighted a house as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the primeest beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.

We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, (prepared by yellow men.

None but the very choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brewed ales are handled by us.

Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hostelry will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anywhere in this country.

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**VICTORIA CAFE**

OUR CHEF CAN  
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Open day and night

Entertain your friends here  
We solicit your patronage because we are here to please  
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We are prepared to do any amount of Contract Farm Work. Are prepared to begin such work as soon as spring opens up.—G. LONGHI

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Not the oldest, not the biggest, possibly not the best, but just young enough to get a move on; big enough to fully supply our custom and good enough to defy competition.

10 Quarts for \$1.00  
20 Pints for \$1.00  
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### LOCAL JOTTINGS

"Brawly, thank ye."—Ed.

"Back to the land for me," says J. W. Johnson, who up to last week ran a harness and implement business in Strathmore. This is now in charge of Mr. F. H. Eves. Mr. Johnson has taken over the farm formerly owned by Mr. J. D. Crawford.

"Strathmore has them all skinned," is what the returning natives say as they get back from their winter trip.

Spring seems to have arrived. The gophers are commencing to show up.

This weather may be bad for skating, and it involves some extra bootbrushing, but we have not heard anyone kicking about it.

"Shall we have reciprocity with the Methodists?" is the question Strathmore Presbyterians are to ballot on to-morrow.

Strathmore Masonic Lodge meets on Monday evening

Junior Past Grand Peter Campbell of Strathmore Oddfellows Lodge attended the annual convention of Alberta Grand Lodges held this week at Lethbridge.

Mr. M. S. Hirtle is making good progress with the building of the new school. From all appearances it looks as if it will be necessary to extend the school accommodation again before very long. Florest Strathmore

The C.P.I.D. headquarters staff moved into their handsome new office buildings at East Strathmore last week. These buildings in their finished state present a very handsome appearance, and are bound to impress the traveller very favorably as he passes through Strathmore in the train. Only wants the new park now to complete the effect.

Next week we hope to give a description of the new buildings. We understand that the C.P.R. have several further extensions in view at their new headquarters.

A lot of the grain which was harvested late last year is now being threshed, and in some cases is turning out better than had been expected.

Mr. G. W. Stevens, the new accountant at the Union Bank, and who formerly held a similar position with the Bassano branch of the Union, is already making many friends here. The Bassano people were very sorry to lose him, and gave him a great send-off, and a very handsome cash presentation.

I am wishing to inform the public that arrangements are being made for the sale of my property. In the meantime I wish to thank all who have been kind enough to support me. I shall continue to deliver milk as usual until arrangements are completed, and thereafter my successors may be, I hope you will give them your liberal support, and all liabilities will be settled before I leave. All farm effects will be sold privately. Any reasonable offer accepted.—H. K. Kin, Hikey Dairy

On Friday last, there was held at the C.P.R. Hall, Cairnhill, a Hard-Time Carnival at which there were about 60 present, many dressed fully representing the name of the social and competition for first place was very keen. Mr. Gilbert being the successful competitor, winning first prize and Mrs. Cyril Dunkley the second. The Rev. Hathaway and a number of friends from the high part in the proceedings and every body spent an enjoyable time. The first part of the evening was taken up with vocal, instrumental music and games. After supper those that remained had quite a little dance.

The Choir of St. Michael's Church are arranging an anthem for to-morrow evening.

A Basket Social for the purpose of raising funds for a school library will be held in the Orange Valley School on Friday next, March 1st at 8 p.m. The programme, given by both town and local talent, will consist of vocal, instrumental music, etc. and all are kindly requested to assist as much as possible in supplying the baskets.

Archibald McLean and Sons, Serviceberry Creek, have bought from Mr. J. A. Turner, Calgary, the registered Clydesdale station "Robert's Pride." He is a very massive horse weighing about a ton and measures eighteen hands high. He will stand at the McLean's ranch during the coming season and should prove an acquisition for the Nightingale District.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS.**  
On account of the early frost last autumn it is advisable that all grain growers seize the opportunity of having all their grain tested for germination at the Laboratory, for quite recently we heard of Oats weighing 44 lbs on being tested to prove only 5 per cent of germination any other that is as low as 15 per cent. Both oats and barley in many instances when being harvested looked extremely fine and it is very difficult in both these grains to tell what damage the frost has done, and should such grain be seeded without being tested first may prove a great disappointment and another bad harvest so it will be wise for all to take this opportunity and know for certain what their grain is like before seeding.

Miss Lorena Newsum left for her home at Acme on Tuesday, February 19th. We are sorry to learn she has left one aching heart behind her.

Some few days ago a large eagle was killed on a farm ten miles north of Town. The owner when going to his barn noticed a large bird on the fence and a few minutes later on hearing his dog howl and on going to see what was the matter found the bird had torn a large piece out of the dog's shoulder and was sitting on a stool close by eating it. The owner immediately taking a fork after a short struggle killed the bird which measured 6ft. 4ins. across from wing to wing.

Mr. C. W. Arnold, late Manager of the Imperial Elevator is leaving here for the Old Country early in March.

Those in search of horses will see in another column particulars of a sale of 750 head by Mr. Layzell on Thursday, February 29.

On Friday, February 23, Mr. Layzell is selling by auction 120 horses and 50 fat cattle and steers full particulars of which will be found in another column.

Mr. Clemens is selling on a farm 8 miles Northwest of Town by Auction on Tuesday, March 13th a lot of horses, a cow, some pigs and chicken besides a large quantity of implements and other good, particulars of which may be seen in another column.

J. K. Mackenzie, Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Lethbridge Alta.

The Polmatier Sisters who showed here last night gave a very fine entertainment, and it was appreciated by many as the Opera House was packed to the doors.

### SPRING PROSPECTS

It certainly seems as though some amongst us have faith in the coming Season. One Commercial man has just left town with the largest order ever given at one time for one line. The STRATHMORE HARDWARE COY having placed an order for two straight car loads for immediate shipment. This, together with the large stock this firm is carrying now shows that they are competing business, and intend to be here "with the goods" and that their stock will meet all demands in their line.

Keep in mind Basket Social at Orange Valley School early in March.

### SPRING IS COMING

Why not be prepared and give that room a coat of

### ALABASTINE

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### MARTIN SENOUR'S PAINT

and a brush will brighten up appearances elsewhere.

**ALABASTINE IN ALL SHADES**  
**PRATT AND LAMBERT'S OIL STAIN**  
**PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC.**

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Hardware and Furniture  
**STRATHMORE - ALTA.**

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Have you placed your order yet for posts? If not, you had better place it with us at once so you will be sure of them. At the same time order the lumber for those buildings you are going to put up this spring. We know we can please you.

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### The Rexall Stores GRAIN GROWERS. ATTENTION!

You will not find it necessary this season to purchase your supply of FORMALDEHYDE and STRYCHNINE outside of Strathmore. We buy from the largest dealers in these two articles in the world and handle nothing but WHIFFEN'S STRYCHNINE and FULL STRENGTH FORMALDEHYDE.

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Fine, warm and well furnished rooms.

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Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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Legal Advertisement, 12 cents a line for first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the line. London, 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray, and Want Advertisements, 50 cents one insertion, or three insertions for \$1.00. Display advertisements, 10 per centum each per month. Changes of advertisements should reach this office not later than noon each Thursday.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, 1912.

Feeding of Frosted Wheat

In the West this year there is going to be the farmers' hands a great deal of low grade wheat, including frosted samples and others the result of the adverse harvest conditions. Naturally much of this will be fed to live stock, and because of this a word of timely advice to those who purpose doing this will be in order.

Wheat as a single and solid ration will work much harm to live stock, and consequent loss to the farmer if fed in any quantity. This is especially true in the case of pregnant animals and young stock. The practice has resulted in the past, in every season, in great loss among swine. Therefore extreme care should be exercised feeding wheat.

"Feed" wheat is quoted at the present time on the Winnipeg market at 71 cents a bushel. This is a highly profitable price. There will be a large dockage which the wise farmer will eliminate before he takes his wheat to market. Frosted wheat, or wheat of low grade from other causes, should be cleaned and re-cleaned by running it through the fanning mill. The selected grain can be marketed, and the cull, of which there will be a very large percentage, should be chopped and do not feed whole wheat in any quantity to animals, not even poultry as it will inevitably result in the clogging of the alimentary tract of the stock to which it is fed. The danger will be greatly lessened if plenty of roots or other succulent fodder is fed to the animals.

More Ready Made Farms  
to be Built

The success of the ready-made farm scheme throughout the Bow Valley District, and the great number of applications for these farms by people from the old country has, we understand, induced the C.P.R. to contemplate a very large building scheme for the present summer. Though nothing has been made known officially it is understood that this year no less than 40 of these farms will be built, and that a large number of these will be situated in the near vicinity of Strathmore. The C.P.R. holds a large amount of land in this immediate neighborhood, and of late has been buying some pieces sold several years previous.

During the past winter Messrs. Hayden & Skene, contractors, Strathmore, have made great progress with the 103 sets of farm buildings which they have been commissioned to build for the company. The majority of them are now completed and ready for occupancy, and the remaining forty-six are being plastered and painted, so that they will all be completely finished in time for the arrival of their occupants, which will probably be sometime in April.

The settlers will all be of a superior class, and will be a decided acquisition to the population of Alberta.

## Ladies Aid Society

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Butler. The house was filled with the Ladies and their friends.

After the business meeting a programme was given.

Mrs. Holmes sang a Japanese Love Song, Mrs. Holmes always delights her audience with her singing. Mrs. Schettler gave a beautiful reading full of pathos, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bremer gave a beautiful Mandolin and guitar solo, and Mrs. Harrington a recitation which pleased the Ladies so much she was obliged to respond to an encore.

After the programme Mrs. Butler served dainty refreshments and the Ladies went to their several homes, feeling that the afternoon had been well spent.

## Big Cattle Shipment

The stockyards at Strathmore were the scene of much activity on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when forty cars of cattle totalling about 700 head were shipped from here en route to P. Harris & Co's yards at Vancouver.

Mr. Duggan, of P. Harris & Co's, was doing the loading on the shipment. Mr. O'Carroll was the vendor of a proportion of the shipment.

## UNRESERVED

## AUCTION SALE

AT

ALBERTA STOCK YARDS

CALGARY

FEB. 29th, 1912

at 12 o'clock sharp

## 750 Head of

## Horses

Carload Lots of Yearlings  
Carload Lots of Two Year Olds  
Carload Lots of Mares & Geldings  
Carload Lots of Suckers.

Well Matched teams of Mares and Geldings, of Clyde and Percheron Breeding.

So per cent of this 750 Head are Mares. Also Heavy Work Teams, General Purpose Teams, Single and Double Driving Horses, Saddle Horses, Etc., Etc.

This is an excellent bunch of Horses, with plenty of Bone and Feather and anyone in want of good Horses will do well to attend this Sale.

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## ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR

TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by John M. Stenman and James H. Troy, doing business as Stenman and Troy, for consent to the transfer to themselves of the license in respect to the Maple Hotel, now in the name of Paul J. Harrison, situated on lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Block 2, Strathmore, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be referred to the Board of Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at the City of Strathmore, on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Dated at Strathmore, this 24th day of February, 1912.

Deputy Attorney General

H. A. Subject, The dealings of Man

720 p.m. and Man.

Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Ignorance League

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN

JAMES C. THOMSON and

ACLE C. SCRATCH,

Plaintiffs,

— and —

ARTHUR LAMOTHE,

Defendant

BEFORE His Honor Judge J. D. J. Monday, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1912.

IN CHAMBERS

UPON READING the Writ of Summons and the Statement of Claim herein and the Affidavits of Frederick H. Tucker and Henry Dargatzis, and upon hearing Counsel for the Plaintiffs,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) THAT service upon the defendant of a copy of this Order and of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action, by sending the same by a prepaid registered post letter addressed to the Defendant at Strathmore, Alberta, shall be good and sufficient service of the writ.

(2) IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order together with the Notice herein endorsed be published once a week for Two weeks in a newspaper published at the said Town of Strathmore.

(3) AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of this application be costs in the cause.

Signed, W. C. SIMMONS,

per J. D. C.

NOTICE

This action is brought to recover One hundred and forty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$141.11) with interest, the amount due on an Agreement for Sale dated the 1st day of November, A.D. 1910, between the plaintiffs and the defendant, by which the defendant agreed to purchase all that certain tract of land and premises situated in Alberta and being lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Sixty-one (61) according to plan of a subdivision of the land of the East half of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Twenty-four (24) Range One (1) West of the Fifth Meridian of record in the Land Titles Office of the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 2764 T. Calgary.

And it is ordered that an appearance be entered by the defendant in the office of the Clerk of the Court within twenty days from the service of this Writ as mentioned in the foregoing Order.

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— 2 . . . 72

— 3 . . . 70

— 4 . . . 68

— 5 . . . 68

— 6 . . . 68

Feed . . . 37

Barley—No. 3 . . . 37

— No. 4 . . . 37

Feed . . . 37

Oats—Extra No. 1 Feed . . . 37

— No. 2 . . . 37

— No. 3 . . . 37

Flax—Mantion . . . 1.00

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At the close of the season I wish to thank all those who have so kindly supported the Rink.

Wm. ORMROD

RINK PROPRIETOR

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Notices

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SUCCESSOR TO

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We also have some good property in

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I want to sell, if you want to buy.

We are the rustling medium

GO TO

GRAY &amp; McCULLOCH

FOR YOUR

DISC SHARPENING

You will not have time to plough this Spring

so you will have to Disc in your grain—Now

is the time before the Spring rush comes along.

AUCTION  
SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned effects will be sold by Public Auction on Sec. 1, Tp. 25, Rg. 26, 7 miles North of Cheadle, 8 Northwest of Strathmore on

TUES., MAR. 12th, 1912

Comprising  
23 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of

5 Mares, 4 in foal, 12 Geldings, 1 Saddle Horse, 2 Two-year olds, 3 Yearling Colts, 1 Milch Cow, 50 Chickens, 13 pigs, 8 Sets of work harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Set of single harness, 145-Horse Power Hart Parr Gasoline Engine, 18-Bottom John Deere Engine Gang Plow

2 John Deere Sulky Plows, 2 Seed Drills, 3 Disc Harrows, 1 Set of Drag Harrows, 2 Massey-Harris Binders, 1 Land Packer, 3 Wagons 1 Buggy (new), 1 Blacksmith's outfit, 2 Hay Racks, 3 Portable Graineries, 1 Hay Stack, 2 Stacks of Green Feed, 750 bus. of Oats, 100 bushels of Potatoes 1 Small Safe, 1 Large Range, and all Household Effects and other farm tools too numerous to mention

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TERMS OF SALE, CASH. NO RESERVE

SALE TO BEGIN AT 10.30 A.M. LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

JOS. VAN TIGHEM, A. L. CLEMENS,

Agent











# YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BUY CLOTHING

## WE MUST MAKE ROOM

**BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**, we will start to clear out our present stock of clothing, we simply must have immediate space for the on-coming spring dry goods, the majority of this stock is thoroughly up-to-date in regard to style and patterns, and to judge from the following prices the opportunity is surely yours, in men's suits we have only suits of the higher quality and workmanship, the quality and workmanship remain but the prices are getting an awful shock.

Men's \$18.50 Suits for \$12.00  
Men's \$22.00 Suits for \$14.80  
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Boys' \$7.00 Suits for \$4.35  
Boys' \$7.50 Suits for \$4.75  
Boy's \$8.00 Suits for \$4.90  
Boy's \$8.50 Suits for \$5.25

You will find our Grocery Department complete and the activity in this department insures freshness, nothing has a chance to get old. Try that 35 cts. a lb. Coffee Special.

## STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY GET THE HABIT

### Council Meeting

The Strathmore civic fathers assembled round the Council board in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a full muster, and also a fairly good attendance of the public.

Mr. H. A. Michaels put forward a request to be licensed as a coal dealer, but as the Council have decided not to make a license necessary for the selling of the black diamonds the request was declined.

The Council also decided to consider the application of Mr. A. N. Reay for a rebate of taxes on the George Lloyd estate.

### TOWN COUNCIL

A number of applications for the position of town constable were received and considered, and the Council finally decided that the most suitable man who offered was Mr. F. W. Holmes, of Calgary, who will assume the duties of the position on March 1st at a salary of \$75 per month, with the usual two rooms in the Fire Hall. Mr. Holmes comes to Strathmore with the best of recommendations having served in the 1st Royal Dragoons and also in the Royal North-West Mounted Police from both of which bodies he has very good character certificates. We understand that Mr. Holmes is a married man.

### SINGLE TAX FOR STRATHMORE

The Council are seriously considering the adoption of a single tax for next assessment, the consensus of opinion being strongly in favor. At their meeting next week they will meet with a Calgary expert in adjusting single tax, who will explain the details of this method of taxation, which provides a much more equitable basis of payment and adjustment than the one now in operation here, which penalizes industry and is a direct encouragement to speculation.

This year the assessment for the town and the School District will be made simultaneously, and Mr. F. H. Tucker has been appointed assessor.

### SEWAGE AND WATER SYSTEM

Practical steps are now being taken to get a water and sewage system for Strathmore. The Council have commissioned the John Galt Engineering Co. to take a survey of the town, and make a report on water supply and sewage disposal at a cost of \$200. The engineer of the company has expressed the opinion that the main difficulty will be in regard to the disposal of sewage, but that the town is well situated for water supply.

This concluded the business of the evening.

The meeting to consider the single tax will be held on Tuesday evening, and as there is no subject closer to the heart of the ratepayers than his annual outline in taxes, there should be a good attendance of the public to hear what the Calgary expert has to say on the subject.

### Back to Strathmore

Last week saw the return to Strathmore after a two months' visit to Scotland and England of Professor Elliott, head of C. P. R. Demonstration Farm, and Agricultural Superintendent of the Company. Professor Elliott's visit was partly in connection with the settlement of the ready-made farms, and he reports that interest in Canada is very keen indeed, and that there are countless inquiries regarding settlement and investment in the golden west. The Professor had a very pleasant journey indeed, and this being his first visit to the old land made it all the more interesting. We hope in next issue to be able to give a fuller account of Mr. Elliott's experiences.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. Wm. McLeod, bookkeeper to Messrs. Hayden & Sene, returned home after an absence of about two months. Mr. McLeod was married at his native province of Prince Edward Island several weeks ago, and since then has been traveling with Mrs. McLeod in various parts of the continent. Mr. McLeod and his bride are at present staying at the King Edward Hotel, and have rented a house on Third Street, of which they will take up residence very shortly.

Mr. John MacKenzie, editor of the Strathmore Standard arrived home on Wednesday morning after an absence of about two and a half months spent at his home in Rothiemay, Scotland. Last week Mr. MacKenzie was married several weeks ago, and with Mrs. MacKenzie will take up residence shortly on Third Street. They left Liverpool by the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland on Friday February 9, so that they made a very speedy journey considering the time of the year. The original intention was to have sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, on Feb. 5, but owing to a strike of dock laborers at the Clyde port traffic has been completely tied up for some time, and no liners have been able to leave.

Another passenger for Strathmore by the Empress of Ireland who arrived here on Wednesday morning, was Mr. Kori, from Holland, who is going to one of his fellow-countrymen's farms some miles from town.

Last week the wife of Mr. R. B. Forster, ditcher, Rocky Ford,

arrived here from England. Mr. Forster went down as far as Winnipeg to meet her.

Another arrival last week was Mr. F. C. G. Matkin, accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce, Strathmore, who has been on holiday in England for about a couple of months.

It may be said in closing that all our returned citizens state that they never saw anything yet to compare with sunny Alberta during their travels, either for weather or prospects.

### Namaka News

The Leap Year Dance promoted by Messrs. Hall, Brown, Simons and Sim was voted a huge success. We have not yet heard of any engagements resulting from the event. Who is to admit?

The farmers were out again in force on Saturday afternoon. President McLeod set the ball a-mixed with the tailings of the tanning mill. This should be further mixed with about three parts of oat chaff, and oat barley chop, or similar ration. There is in the immediate droppings from the tail board, a lot of light weight oats and barley which it is well to utilize in this way. Of course if the fanned out cleanings include a large amount of dirt which is not fit for consumption as fodder, it should not be used.

The remark refers to what is evidently of feeding value.

Mr. Harry Shuldice opened a discussion on dry farming, and after a brief reference to the principles underlying successful dry farming, he invited the members to fire away with any questions they desired information upon. The meeting responded with right good will and the speaker was kept busy while on his feet.

A largely signed petition was taken in hand by the Union praying to have several railway crossings in the vicinity of Namaka, opened for traffic.

The next meeting of the Union on the 24th Feb. will be occupied in discussing Alfalfa growing and potato raising introduced by Messrs. Bigger and Mergen respectively.

It is expected that the freighting to the River will cease in a fortnight. Mr. Brierly has not wasted his time on the work.

Please note—Early in March at the Orange Valley School a Basket Ball will be held for the purpose of raising funds for a School library. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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GRADUATE NURSE, DISENGAGED.  
General and Maternity Cases  
For further particulars apply or write Standard office.

**LOST** Bay folding, 1 year old white face, brand (undistinct) F2 on right flank, weight about 100 lbs. Bay folding, 3 year old, brand T on left shoulder, covered on right side, weight about 120 lbs. Finder will be rewarded. C. J. P. T. DAILY, Strathmore. 12-14

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**WANTED**—About March 1st, a young man not below 20 years, accustomed to house for farm work. Continued pay to right party. Address letters in first instance, stating experience, etc., to "H" Care of Standard.

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**MATERNITY AND GENERAL CASES**  
Local and General  
**Strathmore Railway Time Table**

**TAKING EFFECT, NOV. 5TH, 1911**  
TRAIN NO. 13  
Soo-Pacific, going West - Due 3:42

TRAIN NO. 515  
Bassano Local going West Due 8:51

TRAIN NO. 3  
Vancouver Express, going West - Due 10:37

TRAIN NO. 14  
Toronto Express, going East - Due 13:40

TRAIN NO. 316  
Bassano Local going East Due 19:55

TRAIN NO. 14  
Soo-Pacific, going East - Due 24:05

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Visiting Brethren cordially invited  
A. L. CLEMENS, W.M.  
C. F. BUTLER, Secretary.

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